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Title:	Device for the Metered Administration of a Fluid Drug	

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 5 day of August, 2002.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002, please consider the following remark as being fully responsive.

CLAIMS

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Please add the following new claim:

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26. (New) A device for delivering a medication, comprising:
a housing;
a container having an outlet, the container received in the housing and containing a fluid product to be dispensed through the outlet;
a piston carried in the container;
a drive for moving the piston; and
a valve connected to the outlet, wherein the valve prevents unintentional draining of the fluid product from the container.